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# ORIENTAL POPPIES

A E Curtis Oriental Poppy Breeder  
5930 Argus Rd Cincinnati 24 O

## GUARANTEE

All orders filled with large two year old plants that have bloomed, been checked and are true to name.

I do not guarantee stock to grow; that is up to your ability as a gardener and weather and soil conditions beyond my control. If plants are not satisfactory, return at once and money will be refunded.

## TERMS.

Cash with order. All orders for two dollars or more shipped prepaid. Smaller orders add twenty-five cents to cover packing and shipping costs. Poppies shipped from Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.

We suggest an early order if you wish Curtis Poppies. Too busy breeding to enlarge stock.

Retail only. Ohio customers add three per cent sales tax.

## Curtis Introduction 1946

Spring Morn. Medium to large blooms, good stem, medium height. A very fine clear flesh pink, without a blotch except for a trace of deeper color. 2.00

Rose Glow. Watermelon pink, medium to large blooms, height medium. Color similar to Glowing Rose but blooms later. This is the second watermelon pink we have introduced but we believe they are needed as Wunderkind is short lived in many gardens. 2.00

### Curtis Introductions

G. I. Joe. Watermelon red, blooms medium to large, height medium. A distinctly new tint. The color is so clear that viewed either in sun or shade it vibrates as if the light came from within. 3.00

Buckeye Red. Tall with large, blooms of medium deep red free from orange tints. 2.00

Red Crinkles. A deep red, medium size and height. Petals keep their crinkled form to the end. 2.00

Raspberry Queen. Large blooms, tall stiff stems, color crushed raspberry. Plant in full (light) shade. 2.00

Glowing Rose. Watermelon pink, large bloom, tall heavy stem. Very early. 1.50

Jessie Curtis. Mahogany-red. Many medium size blooms over a long season. Plant in full light shade. 1.50

Curtis Giant Flame. Flame red extra large bloom on very tall heavy stems. The largest poppy I have grown. 1.00

Curtis Giant Flesh Pink. Flesh pink with a lavender overlay, large blooms on tall heavy stems. Better planted in full (light) shade to hold lavender tint. 1.00

Curtis Giant Salmon Pink. Large blooms medium height heavy stems. 1.00

Manchu's Fan. Large scarlet, long green bracts extending over the petals, forming a fan like bloom, strong grower, interestingly different. .75

## Standard Varieties

Due to increased business and inability to get help we could not grow stock of

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most of our standard varieties. We hope to get help next season and be back with a full line again.

Australia. Large deep red. 1.00  
Cheerio. Blush pink with light red base spots. 1.00  
Mahony Ameliore. Deepest of all reds late bloomer if grown in half shade. Grown in sun color is similar to Lulu Neely. 1.00  
Mary Jane Miller. Large salmon pink or geranium pink. 1.00  
Nancy. A fine deep red with a touch of cerise. Exactly like Trilby. 1.00

✓ Ridgewood Beauty. A cup shaped ruffled edged pink of heavy substance and distinctly original form. 1.00  
Super Wunderkind. (The true Wunderkind.) Brilliant watermelon pink. Large and tall with fine stiff stems. Produces very few side roots. Extra fine. 1.00  
Toreador. Large tall deep red, color of Lulu Neeley but much larger. 1.00

### Cutting Poppies

Grown in light shade preferably the north side of a building (with no tree roots) these poppies are beautiful. Planted in the sun or even half shade the colors fade and they only have a cut flower value. Raspberry Queen, Jessie Curtis, and Curtis Giant Flesh Pink belong in this classification.

Enchantress. Large with tall strong stems soft lilac rose. 1.00